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St. James's, April 24.

THIS Day His Majesty was pleased to fill up the vacant Stall, at Westminster, of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath.

The Sovereign having put on the Ribbon with the Symbol of the Order hanging to it, the Gentleman Usher bearing the Red Rod, and habited in the Mantle of the Order, introduced the Lord Clive, (a Gentleman Usher Daily Waiter carrying the Sword of State) who kneeling, was knighted with the Sword of State: Then the Earl of Breadalbane, having received the Ribbon, with the Badge of the Order, from the Gentleman Usher, (Bath King of Arms being absent) presented the same to the Sovereign, who put the Ribbon over Lord Clive's Right Shoulder, he still kneeling: Then his Lordship had the Honor of kissing His Majesty's Hand; which done, he rose up and withdrew.

The Ceremony was performed in His Majesty's Closet, several of the Great Officers of the Court attending.

Madrid, April 9. Last Saturday the 7th, his Catholick Majesty and all the Court returned from the Pardo to Madrid.

Copenhagen, April 14. General Count d'Ahlefeldt, Governor of this Capital, is appointed to command the Citadel also. A new built Man of War of 60 Guns was launched on Monday last, and is called the Wilhelmina Carolina, in Honor of her Royal Highness the Princess of that Name, Second Daughter to his Danish Majesty.

Berlin, April 17. Yesterday Morning the King of Prussia arrived from Potzdam, and gave an Audience to Count Scaffgotsch, who was sent from Frankfort to notify the Election of the King of the Romans; and returned to Potzdam the same Evening.

Whitehall, April 28.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Mansfeldt Cardonnel, Alexander le Grand, Joseph Tuder, and George Clerk Maxwell, Esqrs. together with Basil Cochrane, Esq; in the room of Robert Montgomerie, Esq; to be Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of His Majesty's Customs and other Duties, in that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland; and of the Duties on Salt and Rock Salt imported, and upon Salt made there.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Drummond, Alexander Udny, Richard Dauber, and George Burges, Esqrs. together with Thomas Lockhart, Esq; in the Room of Basil Cochrane, Esq; to be Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of His Majesty's Revenues of Excise in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Leicester House, April 25.

This Day the Prince of Aversperg, sent from the Emperor to notify the Coronation of the King of the Romans, had a Private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, April 28, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Thursday Night the 19th Instant, a Hovel, and two Stacks of Hay, the Property of Mr. John Norman, of the Town of Taunton in the County of Somerset, were set on Fire, as supposed, by some malicious Persons; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Person or Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Hovel and Stacks of Hay) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. SANDWICH.

And as a farther Encouragement for making such Discovery, the principal Inhabitants of the Town of Taunton have subscribed a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by Richard Hoare, Esq; Town-Clerk of the said Corporation, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

R. Hoare, *Town-Clerk.*

A Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Cornwall will be held at Lostwithiel, on Tuesday the 8th Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to carry into Execution the Directions of the late Act of Parliament relating to the Militia; at which Time it is desired that Persons willing to serve as Officers in the said Militia, may give in their Names, and the Ranks they are desirous to serve in.

N. B. There have already a sufficient Number offered for the Rank of Captain.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

24 *April*, 1764. Tho. Jones.

East India House, April 19, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-street, on Wednesday the 2d Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; on special Affairs.

Navy Office, April 21, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 10th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Rogers will expose to Sale in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, Several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of Paper Stuff in old Rigging, Junk and Shakings, Rags in old Hammacoes, in Bits and Scrips, in Awnings and Boats Coverings, &c. old Bunting, Ground Toes, and Flyings, damaged and not damaged, &c. lying in the said Yard; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the working Hours of the said Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Purchasers, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the said Stores so purchased shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Printed Inventories may be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, and at the Commissioners Office at Plymouth.

General Post-Office, April 20, 1764.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That by an Act paſſed this laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled, An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuſes, in relation to the ſending and receiving of Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Poſtage;

It is Enacted, That from and after the Firſt Day of May next, ſo long as the Revenue of the Poſt-Office ſhall continue to make a Part of the Aggregate Fund, no Letters or Packets ſhall be exempted from Payment of Poſtage, except as follows:

All ſuch as ſhall be ſent from or to The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

All Letters and Packets, not exceding the Weight of Two Ounces, ſent from and to any Places within Great Britain or Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any ſummons or Prorogation, which ſhall be ſigned on the Outſide by any Member of either Houſe of the Parliament of Great Britain, and whereof the whole Superſcription ſhall be of his own Hand Writing, or which ſhall be directed to a Member of either Houſe, at any of the Places of his uſual Reſidence, or at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at either Houſe of Parliament.

All Letters and Packets, not exceding the Weight of Two Ounces, ſent from and to any Places within Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any Summons or Prorogation, which ſhall be ſigned on the Outſide by any Member of either Houſe of the Parliament of Ireland, and whereof the whole Superſcription ſhall be of his own Hand Writing, or which ſhall be directed to a Member of either Houſe, from any Part of Great Britain or Ireland, at any of the Places of his uſual Reſidence, or at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at either Houſe of Parliament.

All ſuch Letters and Packets as ſhall be ſent from and to certain Perſons by Virtue of their Offices, under ſuch Conditions, Reſtrictions, and Limitations, as in the ſaid Act is particularly expreſſed.

It is likewiſe Enacted, That all printed Votes, or Proceedings in Parliament, or printed News Papers, ſent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides, ſigned on the Outſide thereof, by the Hand of any Member of Parliament, in ſuch Manner as hath been heretofore practiſed; or directed to any Member at any Place whereof he ſhall have given Notice in Writing to the Poſtmaſter-General, or to his Deputy at Edinburgh or Dublin reſpectively, ſhall paſs free of Poſtage.

And alſo, That the Clerks in the Offices of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and certain Officers in the Office of His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General, may continue to Frank ſuch printed Votes, and Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers, in the Manner they have heretofore been accuſtomed, provided they be ſent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides.

It is further Enacted, That any Officer employed under the Poſtmaſter-General, ſhall have Power to examine and ſearch any Packet ſent without a Cover, or in a Cover open at the Sides, in Order to diſcover whether any other Paper or Thing whatſoever be incloſed or concealed in or with ſuch printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers; and in Caſe any ſuch other Paper or Thing whatſoever, ſhall be found in or with ſuch printed Paper, or in Caſe there ſhall be any Writing, other than the Superſcription upon ſuch printed Paper, or upon the Cover thereof, the whole of ſuch Packet ſhall be charged with the Duty of Poſtage.

And it is further Enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall, after the Firſt Day of June next, counterfeit the Hand Writing of any Perſon whatſoever in the Superſcription of any Letter, or Packet, to be ſent by the Poſt, in Order thereby to avoid the Payment of the Duty of Poſtage, every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall be deemed Guilty of Felony, and be tranſported for Seven Years.

And whereas many Letters directed to Members, are, in the Hurry of Buſineſs, charged with Poſtage, chiefly for Want of the Words, Member of Parliament, being added to the Superſcription: It is therefore deſired, that all Perſons correſponding with Members, would make that Addition, or diſtinguiſh them by M. P. at the Corner; and in Caſe any Letter or Packet, not exceeding the Weight of Two Ounces, ſhould after every Precaution, happen to be charged, all Poſtmaſters are hereby directed, immediately to remit the Poſtage to ſuch Member, who is deſired to return the Cover, when it can be conveniently done, as a Voucher to the Poſtmaſter, in paſſing of his Accounts with this Office.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters are privately collected and delivered contrary to Law, to the Prejudice of the Revenue of this Office; all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Diſperſers of News Papers, Higlers, and all other Perſons whatſoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying, or delivering of Letters and Packets, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity. The Penalty is *Five Pounds* for every Letter ſo collected or delivered, contrary to Law, and *One Hundred Pounds* for every Week ſuch Practice is continued: One Moiety to His Majeſty, and the other to the Informer.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anthony Todd, *Secretary.*

Woburn Abbey, March 26, 1764.

Notice is hereby given by the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bedford, at their General Meeting this Day held at Woburn Abbey, That the Militia Forces raiſed in and for the ſaid County of Bedford are to aſſemble in the Town of Bedford on Monday the 30th Day of April next 1764, *in order to be trained and exerciſed (according to the Directions of the Act of Parliament now in Force, relating to the Raiſing and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England) from Monday the ſaid 30th Day of April next, until Monday the 28th Day of May following.*

F. Taviſtock.
John Marſhe Dickinſon.
Thomas Vaux.
Ja. Smith.
Amb. Reddall.

Victualling Office, April 25, 1764.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 23d of May next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, ſealed up, and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to undertake to ſupply ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Georgia, with Sea Proviſions and Freſh Beef, on ſeparate Contracts, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children.

The Annual General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hoſpital, appointed by his late Majeſty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wedneſday the 9th of May 1764, *at the ſaid Hoſpital in Lambs Conduit Fields, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, being the Annual General Meeting of this Corporation, for Electing, by Ballot, a Preſident, Six Vice-Preſidents, a General Committee, a Treaſurer, and a Secretary, for the Year enſuing. And the ſaid Governors, in order to promote this Charity, having agreed to dine together once a Year, at their own Expence, have appointed the ſame Day, at Two o'Clock, for their Dining together this Year in the ſaid Hoſpital. And the ſaid Governors, or any Gentleman inclined to dine with them, may have Tickets of the Steward of the ſaid Hoſpital.* T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Note, On this Occaſion the General Committee meet on Tueſday the 8th of May, at Eleven in the Morning.

Office

Office of Ordnance, April 25, 1764.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That on Tuesday next they will be ready to receive Proposals at their Office in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, and treat with the Owners or Masters of Ships for Freight of Ordnance and Stores to the undermentioned Places, viz.

To the Islands of Grenada, Tobago, St. Vincent, &c. about 430 Tons.

To East Florida, about 124 Tons.

To West Florida, about 260 Tons.

By Order of the Board,

John Boddington.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of His present Majesty) On Wednesday the 2d of May 1764, and the Two following Days, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-house, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers in those Commodities, viz.

To be Exported,

Cambricks or French Lawns, Cambrick Ruffles and Besoms work'd with Thread, Velvets, Brocades, Sattins, Sattin Petticoats, Silk Handkerchiefs, and sundry other Silk Manufactures, &c. and Variety of East India Prohibited Goods.

For Home Consumption,

Several Parcels of Bohea and Green Teas, sundry Pieces Muslins. Muslin Handkerchiefs, Neckloths, Handkerchiefs, and Ruffles work'd with Thread, Nankin Cloth, several Sorts of Linen, Blois or Blond Lace, Bone Lace, Sisters Thread, Bandstring Twist, Dutch Tapes, Silk, Cotton, and Thread Stockings, Bottoms for Chairs, Box Combs, Silk Catgut, English Silk Handkerchiefs, Leather Gloves, Silk Mittens, Pins with Paste Stones, Necklaces and Earings, Cut Garnets, Chrystal or Paste Stones, Mother of Pearl and Lacquered Ware, (Gold and Silver Lace and Apparel to be burnt) Feather Muffs and Tippets, and Feathers for Muffs, Artificial Flowers. China Ware, Gally Tyles, Seal Skins, Drugs, Green Ginger, Succades, Tamerinds, and Grocery of different Kinds, Wine in Casks and Bottles, Olive Oyl, Sheep's Wool, and various other Articles as particularly specified in the Catalogue.

The Goods to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse at the Custom house, London, on Friday the 27th, Saturday the 28th, and Monday the 30th Instant, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and from Three to Six in the Afternoons of the said Days, and on the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

N. B. The Teas to be seen on the Afternoons only, and the other Goods on the Mornings only.

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works.

The Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, that a General Court will be held at their House in Bush-Lane Cannon-Street, on Monday the 7th Day of May, for Election of Governor and Assistants under the Mines Royal Charter, that Day being appointed for that Purpose, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Stephen Ludlow, *Secretary.*

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Beighton, of Scotland Yard in the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer, and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday the 4th Day of May next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapside, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing or prosecuting any Actions or Suits for the Recovery of or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matters in Dispute relating thereto.

This Day is published,

(Neatly printed in Quarto)

Illustrated with two Plans; one of the Outworks of Toulon; the other, of the Dock Yards, Bason and Harbours of the said Town,

AN ACCOUNT of the Southern Maritime Provinces of FRANCE; representing the Distress to which they were reduced at the Conclusion of the War in 1748, and in what Manner they may again be distressed upon any future Renewal of Hostilities.

With a SUPPLEMENT, containing Observations on the Three Principal Cities of *Provence*; namely, AIX, MARSEILLES, and TOULON; to which are added, some Remarks on the MARINE of FRANCE.

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The POLICE of FRANCE: Or, An ACCOUNT of the Laws and Regulations established in that Kingdom, for the Preservation of the PEACE, and the Preventing of ROBBERIES.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella English underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

Speedily will be published,

A DISSERTATION on the PRINCIPLES of ELOQUENCE; with a particular Regard to the Style and Composition of the NEW TESTAMENT, in which the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of GLOUCESTER's OBSERVATIONS on this Subject, in his late Discourse on the DOCTRINE of GRACE, are distinctly considered; being the Substance of several Lectures read in the Oratory School of Trinity College, Dublin.

By Tho. Leland, D. D.

Printed for W. Johnston, Ludgate-street.

THE Commission against Jane Cox, of Lombard-street, London, Millener, and Sole Trader, the Wife of John Cox, of Sweeting's Alley, London, Hatter, is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Cox, of Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, London, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Hamlin's Coffee-house in Swithin's Alley, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to compound, agree, or submit to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Sampson Bennett, of the Town of Falmouth in the County of Cornwall, Goldsmith, Dealer, and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 22d Day of May next, at the Sign of the King's Arms in the Town of Falmouth aforesaid, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing and prosecuting one or more Suits in Law or Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also for compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

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